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The drawings filed 5/24/00 have been received. However, an inconsistency exists between the drawings and the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification.

Figures 3A, B, 14 are listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification but not contained in the Drawings.

Figures _____ are contained in the Drawings but not listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification.

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